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TAGS: PFOR, SHUM, CZ, PO

SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS: INTELLECTUALS SUPPORT CHARTER 77

REF: (A) LISBON 834 (DTG 311802Z JAN 77), (B) LISBON

888 (DTG 021448Z FEB 77)

1. SUPPORT FOR CHARTER 77:

FOURTEEN PROMINENT PORTUGUESE INTELLECTUALS ISSUED A STATEMENT MAR 11 DECLARING THEIR ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF CHARTER 77, SUPPORT FOR ITS AUTHORS, AND CONDEMNATION OF CZECH REPRESSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. THE CHARTER, READS THE STATEMENT, IS WELL IN THE MAINSTREAM OF "THE HISTORY OF MAN'S LONG AND DIFFICULT STRUGGLE FOR HIS RIGHT TO LIBERTY AND JUSTICE." THE METHODS OF CZECH REPRESSION ARE LIKENED TO FASCIST PRACTICES. CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNISM ITSELF IS DESCRIBED AS AN IDEAL BETRAYED BY THE REALITY. MARIA BARROSO, PRIME MINISTER SOARES'S WIFE, IS ONE OF THE SIGNERS.

2. DEMOCRATIC PARTIES COOPERATE:

PSD PRESIDENT SA CARNEIRO DREW

AMBASSADOR'S ATTENTION MAR 10 TO IMPORTANCE OF THIS

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PROTEST, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS MAJOR STATEMENT AND PRODUCT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN PS, PSD, AND PRESIDENT EANES. SIGNERS WERE CHOSEN FOR PRESTIGE AND CELEBRITY STATUS. PRESENCE OF MARIA BARROSO ON THE LIST IS DESIGNED TO SIGNAL CLEARLY, IF DIPLOMATICALLY, THE POSITION OF THE SOARES GOVERNMENT.

PS LEADER JAIME GAMA TOLD EMBOFF MAR 10

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES WERE PLANNING A COMBINED  
OFFENSIVE AGAINST SOVIET BLOC HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS.  
SOVIET DISSIDENTS WILL BE INVITED TO PORTUGAL AND  
RECEIVED AT HIGH LEVELS.

3. THE ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC HAS ALREADY CONDEMNED CZECH  
REPRESSION (REFTELS).  
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